Subject No 197.
Uniform system of weights and measures.

Summary of discussion.—The use of uniform weights and measures should be insisted upon in the Shimoga Taluk.

Reply of Government.— *Vide* reply to a similar subject under "Legislative" (General) No. 66 above.

Subject No. 198.
Establishment of an Agricultural Bank at Sorab.

Summary of discussion.—The formation of an Agricultural Bank at Sorab is requested.

Reply of Government.—The allotment of a Specific amount annually for these Banks is under consideration. When that question is settled all applications of the kind will receive due consideration.

Subject No. 199.
A Sub Taluk at Anavatti.

Summary of discussion.—A Sub-Taluk may be constituted at Anavatti, as the necessity therefor has been felt and represented for several years.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

Subject No. 200
Banjar kan cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Kans lying waste in the malnad may be granted for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under correspondence and will be disposed of on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's report.

Subject No. 201.
Remission of assessment for the year 1897-98 on certain dry and wet lands.

Summary of discussion.—Orders are requested regarding the remission of assessment on dry and wet lands in Chandragutti, Tavanandi and other villages which suffered from excessive overflow of water from the nighbouring stream in the year 1897-98. This year the crop has failed owing to failure of rains.

Reply of Government.—To the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and report.

Subject No. 202.
A road from Chikkerur to Banavasi *via* Anavatti.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of the proposed road from Chikkerur to Banavasi may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President of the District Fund Board.

Subject No. 203.
Free grant of Matti wood to raiyats in Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of granting Matti wood free for agricultural purposes is again submitted for consideration.

Reply of Government.—This subject has been disposed of by Government Proceedings No. 3968-76—Ft. File 49-96, dated 20th November 1897, and cannot now be re-opened.

Subject No. 204.
Remission of assessment for failure of crops.

Summary of discussion.—Crops sown during the mungar rains having failed for want of timely subsequent rains, a remission of assessment on such lands may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—There are no good grounds for any such concession.